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Downtown Days in Wayne will be moved to August this year and take place for the first time in Veterans Plaza, next to the Wayne Public Library.

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Lauren Rousseau recently spoke to members of the Westland Rotary Club about the personal and far-reaching effects of drug addiction.

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Communities plan Memorial Day celebrations

The origins of Memorial Day, next Monday, or Decoration Day as it was first named, are both remote and mixed. In the mid-1860s, it appeared that the concept of "Decoration Day" was a way to heal a nation which remained divided after the Civil War.

One inspiration for this holiday came when Civil War veterans saw a woman and her two children placing flowers on a soldier's grave. The veterans were so moved that they decided to do the same at other military graves. In other instances, women in the North and South, in a gesture of impartial generosity, decorated the graves of both Confederate and Union soldiers. Soon in cities, villages and towns across the country, people gathered for prayer to honor the war dead and to lay flowers upon their graves.

In 1868, General John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, ordered that the 30th day of May be designated for this purpose. At least 25 groups and towns claimed to have originated the idea of decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. General James Garfield spoke at the first national observance of Memorial Day on May 30, 1868, in Arlington National Cemetery.

While this day was initially dedicated to remember those killed in the Civil War, with the passage of time Memorial Day has become an occasion to honor all those who died in service to the nation, from the Revolutionary War to the present. It was also seen as a time to rededicate ourselves to the ideals for which they gave their lives and to teach children the importance of remembrance.

In 1968, the observance of Memorial Day was moved to the last Monday in May. Celebrations in our area this year include:

CANTON TOWNSHIP:

The Canton Fire Department Honor Guard will be hosting a Memorial Day Service at 10 a.m. Monday, May 27. The event will take place at the Veteran's Memorial Center located in Heritage Park (directly behind the Canton Administration Building), 1150 S. Canton Center Road, in Canton.

Representatives from the

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Police promotions, new officers, retirements announced

It's been a busy month at the Westland Police Department.

Four officers have been promoted, three new officers added to the force, three police service aides who will become sworn officers after completing their training added and a long-serving veteran has retired.

The changes in the department were marked with official ceremonies May 13 when the promotions of Sgt. David Archambeau, Sgt. John Gatti, Sgt. Jeffery Kropodra and Lt. Kevin Swope were made official.

Archambeau has served with the Westland Police Department since 2004 after serving for six years with the Detroit Police Department and Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department. Archambeau has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and sociology from Western Michigan University where he also attended the police academy. He is a member of the Tactical Response Team, the Special Investigations Team, and the Crime Suppression Team. Archambeau was also awarded the Westland Police Officer of the Year Award in 2009.

Gatti has served with the Westland Police Department for eight years after graduating from the Oakland University County Police Academy and obtaining a bachelor's degree from Albion College. Gatti began his career with the Waterford Township Police Department where he served for four years. He was also a member of the Crime Suppression Team. Gatti is now a Community Police Officer, Field Training Officer, and Evidence Technician.

Kropodra has served with the Westland Police Department since 2007 after earning an associate's degree in criminal justice from Henry Ford College and attended the Oakland University Police Academy. Kropodra is an Evidence Technician, Hostage Negotiator, and a member of the Accident Reconstruction Team. Kropodra is known for being an active volunteer in the community and he serves as a member of the Awards Committee, as a Youth Academy

Newly promoted officers Sgt. David Archambeau, Sgt. John Gatti, Sgt. Jeffery Kropodra, and Lt. Kevin Swope pose with Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik, Mayor William Wild, City Council President James Godbout and City Clerk Richard LaBlanc.

New Westland police officers include Jackson Gilbert, Zach Whitehouse and Raquel Ogarek shown with Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik, Mayor William Wild; City Council President Jim Godbout and City Clerk Richard LeBlanc.

Instructor, and takes an active role in planning events such as Stuff a SWAT Truck, which provides toys for the Westland Goodfellows No Child Without a Christmas program.

Swope has served with the Westland Police Department for 15 years after spending six years with the Detroit Police Department. Swope is a graduate of the Eastern Michigan School of Police Staff and Command. He is a member of the Accident Reconstruction Team and the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Team. He has previously served as a Patrol and School Resource Officer, and now fills the roles of Hostage Negotiator and

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Plymouth Arts Council awarded Dunning Foundation grant

The Plymouth Community Arts Council was recently awarded a $43,000 grant from the Margaret Dunning Foundation.

The funds will be used for facility improvements including a kitchen renovation and exterior lighting at the organization offices on Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

Lisa Howard, the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) director said she was very grateful for the help.

"The PCAC is so appreciative of this generous gift that will be used for much needed improvements to our building.

"With over 1300 guests each month participating in music recitals, youth theater, business meetings, art classes and monthly exhibit events, our facility is well-loved and well-used.

"By investing in our physical space we will ensure that the PCAC continues to be a sought after setting for Plymouth area gatherings for years to come," she said

The Margaret Dunning Foundation was founded by Ms. Dunning in 1997. She was born

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INKSTER - CANTON

Canton Township officially marks National Police Week

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Police Week observance in Canton Township included those who "lost their lives in the line of duty," said Township Trustee John Anthony.

Anthony, a former FBI agent, praised Canton police officers during the May 14 board of trustees meeting for their "merit, dignity, reliability and bravery." Anthony thanked the families of the assembled policemen and policewomen in the audience as well.

"These brave individuals answered the call for service," said Anthony. "Our communities rely on these courageous individuals."

A star of the evening was canine Ofc. Hoss, retiring after eight years of work with Ofc.

Bryan Szostak at the canine's side. Hoss retired on April 5 of this year, said Anthony, and worked in schools, helped to find missing persons, and did drug searches.

Sgt. Ed Johnson added that Ofc. Hoss' work led to significant forfeiture money for public safety.

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Anthony mentioned police officers killed in the line of duty in 2018 as well as those injured. The Officer Down Memorial Page, on the web at www.odmp.org, reports 163 line-of-death duties for 2018 in the United States.

In other business, Canton Township trustees unanimously OK'd Charise Anderson as a board of ethics member. Anderson is an attorney who works for the Attorney Grievance Commission investigating misconduct.

"It was a unanimous vote for this young lady," Anthony said, adding the strong pool of 17 applicants shows the township newsletter is read.

"A good group of people. It's going to be a good start," noted added Clerk Michael Siegrist.

Sidewalks at the front of the Village Theater at Cherry Hill are also being upgraded.

Trustees that evening unanimously awarded that work to Rotondo Construction Corp. of Farmington Hills in the amount of $40,573.

Church to honor 2 for decades of service to community

Two community leaders in Inkster will be honored for their activism and contributions on Sunday, May 25.

Adventist Community Services Day at Sharon Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Church will honor Paula Prude-Hall, M.D. and Thomas Edward White during a special celebration beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday. The free event is open to the public and a vegan soul food lunch will be served.

Prude-Hall earned her medical degree in 1988 from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and completed her residency training in family practice at the Medical College of Georgia in 1991. She retired from Henry Ford Health Systems in 2018.

She is married to William Hall, Jr.

Prude-Hall served in the United States Army reserves from 2002 until 2010 and served 3-month deployments in Afghanistan, Germany and Indiana.

She served as Health and Temperance director at Sharon SDA church from 2013 until 2017 and organized the blood pressure and prayer community outreach efforts from 2013 until presently. She also organized an outreach effort at the Wayne County Family Center.

She also currently serves with the Adventist Community Service Department of the church.

White was raised in Inkster and attended the Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church. After graduating from Peterson-Warren Academy as salutatorian and class president, he began his college career at Oakwood University in Alabama. He has completed his master's degree and is currently working on his educational doctorate and education specialist degrees.

He is currently the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Academic Officer, Chief Administrative Officer and Superintendent of the American International Academy (AIA) School District. Since his arrival at the school district in 2014, it has grown from 120 students attending classes in space leased in an old school building to a charter school district with 770 students. The AIA now owns three buildings and employs a staff of nearly 80. His goal is to offer classes in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade to 3000 students in the next five years. AIA anticipates enrollment of 1,000 students this fall.

Special guests expected at the Adventist Community Services Day honoring Prude-Hall and White include Inkster Mayor Byron Nolen and State Rep. Jewell Jones.

The speaker for the service will be Pastor Errol E. Liverpool, PhD.

For further information about the ceremony or Adventist Community Services, contact Director Lucy Byrd at (313) 293-9753 or lucybyrd2@gmail.com.

Personal Care Pantry open

The Summit on the Park Personal Care Pantry will open to the public this month during regular business hours.

The pantry will offer assistance to community members struggling to meet important basic needs.

Those experiencing a need or acquainted with one who may need help can visit the pantry by asking a member services staff at the Summit on the Park front desk or make arrangements by emailing summit-memberservices@canton-mi.org. The Summit is at 46000 Summit Parkway, which runs west off of Canton Center Road south of the Canton Administration Building.

For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

Products in the pantry may include items such as: Chapstik, deodorant, diapers, lotion, razors, sanitary items.

Wounded Warrior yoga set

Visitors to the Canton Liberty Fest will have a chance to meet a real hero and perhaps change their lives.

Dan Nevins, who lost both legs while serving in Afghanistan, will teach a special Wounded Warrior Yoga session at the Amphitheater from 10-11 a.m. Saturday to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

Nevins has been invited to teach yoga throughout the world, from the White House in Washington, DC to the Africa Yoga Project in Nairobi, Kenya. When he's not leading classes for hundreds of participants, he can usually be found sharing his passion for life as an inspirational speaker.

Registration for the Wounded Warrior Yoga session which is presented by Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles, is available online in advance at www.cantonlibertyfest.com or at the event for $10.

To subscribe to The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
JUNE 13TH, 2019

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, June 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Greg Greco and James Malinowski.
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes:
APRIL 11, 2019 Meeting Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant Raymond Goldsmith, for property located at 44330 Duchess, on the east side of Sheldon Road between Fair Oaks and Cherry Hill Road, Zoning R-5, appealing Article V Fences, Walls and Borders, Section 78-121 Definitions, Section 78-129(h) General Construction Standards, Prohibited Fences; Maintenance, Location in Front Yard and 78-1314(b) Zoning District Restrictions, All other Zoning Districts Corner Lots. Parcel ID 71-060-02-0078-000 (Building)
2. Applicant Jim Truax, for property located at 6250 Haggerty Road, on the east side of Haggerty Road between Warren and Ford Roads, Zoning LI, appealing 4.01c.6 Off-Street Parking Requirements, Minimum Number of Spaces Required for Each Use, and Section 26.04 Requirements for Industrial Districts Front Yard Setback in Industrial Districts. Parcel ID 71-047-01-0001-000 (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings May 14, 2019 A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the Boy Scouts lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Meier, Director, Director Trumbull **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Foster, supported by Sneideman to approve the agenda as amended to add Resolution 0 to declare May 12-18, 2019, as Police Week in Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of April 23 & May 8, 2019 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Public Comment was held. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **RECOGNITION: Resolution to declare May 12-18, 2019 as Police Week in Canton, Michigan.** Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to approve resolution to declare May 12-18, 2019 as Police Week in Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. **Resolution Recognizing Retired Canine Officer Hoss.** Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to approve resolution to recognize retired Canine Officer Hoss. Motion carried unanimously. **Consent Calendar: Item C-1. Consider Extension of an Existing Metro-Act Permit with ATT** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the renewal of the Metro-Act-Right-of-Way Telecommunications permit for ATT and authorize the Township Clerk to sign the permit on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-2. Consider the Second Reading of Code of Ordinance to amend Chapter 46, Article II of Canton Code of Ordinances Entitled "Offenses Involving the Person" to revise Section 46-31.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to remove from the table, hold the Second Reading and adopt an amendment to Canton Code of Ordinances, which amends Chapter 46 of Canton Code of Ordinances, to be published and become effective on May 23, 2019. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-3. Consider Authorization of permit for 2019 Liberty Fest fireworks display.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve authorization of the Canton Township Clerk to sign the permit for ACE Pyro, LLC, authorizing their permission to possess, transport and display fireworks at Canton's Liberty Fest on June 15, 2019. Motion carried unanimously. **General Calendar: Item G-1. Consider Approval of Website ADA Compliance service with CivicPlus.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve waiving the Township Purchasing Policy requirements for publication of a request for proposal for purchases in excess of $10,000 and approve the attached 3-year agreement between the Township and CivicPlus for the AudioEye Ally Services. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve a purchase order in an amount not to exceed $11,300 payable to CivicPlus, Inc. for subscription to and services offered by the AudioEye Ally Services. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-2. Consider approval of the purchase of 2019 computer workstation replacements.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve to waive the purchasing policy request for proposal requirement for this purchase utilizing the price as negotiated by the State of Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to create a new purchase order to Dell Computers in an amount not to exceed $140,500 to cover the cost of purchasing 153 computers. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-3. Consider approval of a budget amendment and award of a purchase order contract to Michigan CAT for the purchase of a CAT 308E2 RQ rubber track excavator and Towmaster tilt trailer to transport.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendment: Increase expense: #592-537.970_0040 Capital Outlay Vehicles; $69,458; #592-536.970_0040 Capital Outlay Vehicles: $69,458. Decrease Expense: #592-536.999. Transfer to fund balance: $138,916. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens move to award a purchase order contract to Michigan CAT for an amount not-to-exceed $138,916 for the purchase of a 2019 CAT 308E2 RQ rubber track excavator and Towmaster tilt transport trailer. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-4. Consider authorizing an extension of contracts for Schena Roofing, Spectrum Signs, Mannik Smith Group and Kentwood Office Furniture.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the Township Supervisor and/or Township Clerk to sign an extension to the agreements for: • Roof Repair and Replacement Service to Schena Roofing and Sheet Metal • Office Furniture Repair and Replacement to Kentwood Office Furniture • Sign design, manufacture and installation to Spectrum Sign and Design • Geotechnical Services to Mannik Smith Group The contract extensions will be for a period of three years each pursuant to the original contracts. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-5. Consider approval of improvements for irrigation at Heritage Park.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the purchase from Reliable Landscaping Inc., 8285 N. Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48187 for the installation of an irrigation system at an amount of $58,300 to be paid from Account #101-752-99.970_0080. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-6. Consider approval of bid award for roof and soffit replacement at the Canton Human Services Center.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the bid and the contract for the Canton Human Services Center Roof and Soffit Replacement to Weatherseal Home Improvement Company 5166 Oro Drive Shelby Twp. MI 48047 in an amount not to exceed $70,465 with funds to be paid from Account # 274-694.970_0020 Community Development Block Grant fund. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-7. Consider approval of bid award for sidewalk rehabilitation at Village Theater.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the bid and the contract for the Sidewalk Rehabilitation at Village Theater to Rotondo Construction Corp. 20771 Randall St. Farmington Hills, MI 48336 in an amount not to exceed $40,573 with funds to be paid from Account #101-761-50.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-8. Consider approval to increase the purchase order for the rental of Liberty Fest tents, tables and chairs.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the increase to the purchase order for American Rentals, Inc., 4901 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906 in an amount not to exceed $21,500 annually with funds to be paid from Account #101-691-59.940 – Recreation Special Events Rentals. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-9. Consider approval of proposal for Summit Aquatic Center lazy river coating replacement.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens award a contract for the Summit Aquatic Center Lazy River Coating Replacement project to Aquatic Source 190 Summit St. Brighton, MI 48116 for $30,000 with funds to be paid from Account #208-757-50.970_0020, Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-10. Consider approval of 2019 budget amendments to Police Forfeiture accounts.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve amendments to forfeiture revenue and expenditure accounts in the 2019 Police Budget, as stated below: ***Increase 2019 Police Revenues:*** Fund Balance Appropriation Federal DEA Forfeitures Acct #207-000-695_1004: $50,000 Fund Balance Appropriation OMNIBUS Forfeitures Acct #207-000-695_1006: $45,000 ***Increase 2019 Police Expenditures:*** Program Expenses OMNIBUS Forfeiture Acct #207-301-50.763_0020: $45,000 Program Expenses DEA Forfeitures Acct #207-301-50.763_0021: $50,000 Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-11. Consider approval of the purchase of a one-year extended warranty for 800 MHz radios.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the purchase of a Motorola one-year extended warranty for 227 mobile and portable 800 MHz radios in the amount of $15,810, from ComSource Inc., 41271 Concept Drive, Plymouth, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-12. Consider approval of request to renew billing service agreement with AccuMed Billing, Inc.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the renewal of a five-year contract with AccuMed Billing, Inc., for the cost recovery billing of emergency medical services and limited fire services offered by the Canton Fire Department, utilizing the Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network quote of a six percent service fee. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-13. Consider approval of the purchase of a replacement Ford Explorer Police Interceptor and an associated 2019 police budget amendment.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the purchase of one (1) 2020 Ford Explorer Hybrid from Signature Ford, 3942 W. Lansing Rd, Perry, MI 48872 via a Macomb County Bid #21-18 MY2020 in the amount of $35,834. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve an amendment to the 2019 Police Budget as listed below: INCREASE REVENUE: 207-301.695 Fund Balance Appropriations $35,834. INCREASE EXPENSES: 207-301-50.970.0040 Capital Outlay Vehicles $35,834. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-14. Consider approval of appointment to the Board of Ethics of Charise Anderson.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the appointment of Charise Anderson to the Board of Ethics as the Township Board Appointee. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-15. Consider approval of a purchase order to Dominion Voting Systems for purchase of Election equipment.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve a purchase order to Dominion Voting Systems, Inc. for the purchase of software in the amount of $23,600. Motion carried unanimously. Additional Public Comment: None Other: **Adjourn:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Noon Rotary Club awards student essay winners

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Carly Cahill, a West Middle School eighth-grader, has researched poverty and understands its impact.

"Anyone can make a difference by finding small opportunities," she told Noon Rotary Club of Plymouth members and guests recently. "Overall, the world would be a happier place with better relationships."

The student was joined May 10 with Rotarians, parents, educators and others for the annual 4-Way Test essay contest. The 4-Way Test is a guiding principle of the Rotary Club that focuses on: 1) Is it the truth? 2) Is it fair to all concerned? 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Gemma Hicks, an eighth-grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel School, also spoke, saying "Underage drinking is a societal problem and needs to be addressed."

Hicks praised the work of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and wants a planet with zero percent teenage drinking, "so our world can have a better and safer place."

Rotarian Tony Bruscato, who headed the effort this year with club member and incoming president Carol Souchock, praised the late David Campbell for starting the annual contest.

"He did a great job getting this program started," said Bruscato, also praising Rotarian Carol Saunders for taking the baton when Campbell died.

Students submitted some 1,500 essays this year for judging which included awards for first and second place, from Plymouth Christian Academy, Our Lady of Good Counsel, and sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Youth winners received gift certificates, with teachers garnering help with classroom supplies. Bruscato thanked teachers and principals.

"And of course moms and dads," he added as parents stood up to be applauded.

Liberty Middle School student winners were: Sophia Xiao, first, and Shurik Das, second, for sixth grade; Alayna Kuhn, first, and Emma Main, second, for seventh grade; Kate Eldredge, first, and Kavya Keshavamurthy, second, for eighth grade.

Pioneer Middle winners were: Ayushi Chaube, first, and Caleb Williams, second, for seventh grade.

West Middle School winners were: Maximilian Martin, first, and Lily Todd, second, for sixth grade; Allison Hawkins, first, and Aubrey Kuhn, second, for seventh grade, and Carly Cahill, first, and Gracie Bowles, second, for eighth grade.

East Middle School winners were: Ethan Buzuvis, first, and Anoushka Patel, second, for sixth grade; Devansh Shende, first, and Kriti Bhat, second, for seventh grade; and Olivia Asam, first, and Nidhi Kundargi, second, for eighth grade.

Discovery Middle School winners were: Molly Welch, first, and Ava Kozina, second, for sixth grade; Ava Stone, first, and Brenna Horning, second, for seventh grade; and Olivia Ealovega, first, and Aryne Drews, second, for eighth grade.

Plymouth Christian Academy winners were: Sarah McCreedy, first, and Jillian Collins, second, for sixth grade; Grace Fernandes, first, and Savanna Lavender, second, for eighth grade.

Our Lady of Good Counsel winners were: Rayleigh Banka, first, and Amelia Deren, second, for sixth grade; Melissa Ropoza, first, for seventh grade; and Gemma Hicks, first, and Elizabeth Memmer, second, for eighth grade.

Winners of the Noon Rotary 4-Way Test essay contest included several students from Discovery Middle School. Photos by Helen Yancy

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do
first... Is it the TRUTH?
second... Is it FAIR to all concerned?
third... Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
fourth... Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Students from Plymouth Christian Academy were among those who were awarded honors during the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club 4-Way Test Essay Contest.

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in 1910 in Redford Township and moved with her mother to Plymouth in the 1920s.

During her lifetime, Ms. Dunning was a successful businesswoman, philanthropist and civic booster. She was a major supporter of many Plymouth non-profits, including the Plymouth District Library and the Plymouth Historical Society. In addition to her personal philanthropy, Ms. Dunning was a classic car enthusiast and was a regular participant in the Woodward Dream Cruise with her 1930 Packard 740 Roadster.

Ms. Dunning died in 2015 at the age of 104. Her estate provided additional funding for the Margaret Dunning Foundation, which continues to support her charitable interests and legacy.

Annual Farm Days celebration set at Maybury June 1

Local visitors can watch sheep shearing, blacksmithing, wool spinning and visit with a host of farm animals during the annual Maybury Farm Fest set for 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. June 1.

The working farm, locally operated by the Northville Community Foundation, will also include several demonstrations along with a wide variety of activities including games and activities for children, live music, The Dale Hicks Band and The Flutter & Wow, delicious food, wagon rides, story time and much more.

Farm Fest at Maybury Farm has been growing in popularity because of the many unique presentations and activities to enjoy, organizers said. Maybury Farm has partnered with local organizations including the Country Garden Club of Northville to offer additional activities for children. These include a building workshop, an art project, and planting container gardens. There will also be many games, including a Dress Like A Farmer contest for kids/families, and a scavenger hunt for the whole family to enjoy.

The cost of entry to Farm Fest is $7 per person, with a wagon ride $10, and children younger than 2 enter for free. Sponsors this year include Community Financial Credit Union, Northville Meijer, and Blackwell Ford.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-1/4 mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, a quarter mile west of Maybury State Park.

Enter at the Maybury Farm Sign, not the employee entrance. Parking is free at Maybury Farm and additional overflow parking is available at Maybury State Park (Annual Recreation Passport required).

For more information, visit www.mayburyfarm.org or www.facebookcom/maybury-farm.

Romulus Community Schools

-Open Enrollment Legal/Public Notice-

Romulus Community Schools (RCS) is a TUITION-FREE Public School serving students and their families with a strong academic program, announces the enrollment period for the 2019-2020 academic school year. RCS will enroll general education students entering grades K through 12 in the fall of 2019. Interested students may enroll May 3, 2019, through September 6, 2019 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Romulus Elementary, Wick Elementary, Halecreek Elementary, Barth Elementary, Romulus Middle School and Romulus High School.

The district will accept Section 105 School of Choice Applications. Interested students and their families may contact the school district by calling 734-532-1600.

Notice of Public Hearing

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MI
BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

PROPOSED ACTION: Consideration of a Brownfield Plan for the former Phoenix Mill property at 14973 Northville Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan
APPLICATION NO.: #2338
DATE OF HEARING: Monday, June 10, 2019
TIME OF HEARING: 4:30 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA) of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a Public Hearing on June 10, 2019 at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Daylight time, to receive public comment on the consideration of a Brownfield Plan for the C-2, General Commercial zoned property located at 14973 Northville Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. The following legal parcel is included in the "eligible property":

Parcel ID: R-78-018-03-0073-001

The property consists of one parcel of land occupying approximately 5.15 acres; is bound by the following roads: Northville Road, Edward Hines Drive and M-14; and is commonly described as 14973 Northville Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Proposed brownfield activities include, but are not limited to:

- Phase I & II environmental assessments;
- Hazardous material surveys;
- Due care activities, oversight, sampling and reporting by environmental professionals;
- Demolition of abandoned metal sheds with their foundations;
- Fill/compaction/rough grading of demolition sites;
- Removal of abandoned utilities;
- Removal of excessive hard surfaces to create park-like green space and reduce water runoff;
- Removal of diesel underground storage tank, backfill, and sampling;
- Professional fees related to the eligible activities; and
- Asbestos and lead abatement, oversight, monitoring, and reporting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to Plymouth Township Hall, attn.: Clerk Jerry Vorva. Pertinent information relative to the application and a copy of the Plan, which includes a site map and legal description of the parcel, is on file at the Plymouth Township Community Development Department (second floor counter) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. All aspects of the plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one weeks advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170; (734) 354-3201.

Publish once by: May 23, 2019
Publish a second time by: May 30, 2019

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LEGAL NOTICE

1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes a road pavement reconstruction and rehabilitation project in the Gould Industrial Park and to create a Special Assessment District for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

> The proposed improvement to the existing two-lane concrete local roadway with integral curb and gutter shall consist of full reconstruction of General Drive and select rehabilitation along General Court, including, removal and replacement of concrete pavement, aggregate base placement, underdrain installation, catch basin rehabilitation where required within the pavement area, and miscellaneous driveway approach work and sidewalk ramp modification as necessary to facilitate the road reconstruction, or as required by Wayne County. The project commences at the north right-of-way line of Joy Road and proceeds northward on General Drive for approximately 3,000 feet to the south right-of-way line of Ann Arbor Road. The project also proceeds west from General Drive along General Court for approximately 700 feet to terminus.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

> The district limit for frontage along General Drive and General Court consists of Lots 1 through 28 of the Gould Industrial Park located in the southeast ¼ of Section 35, T.1S, R.8E, of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Assessment method for the district shall be by the area of each parcel as a proportion to the total area of the district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the estimate of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of cost of such project is in the approximate amount of $1,889,621.25.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth
9955 North Haggerty Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(734) 354-3224
Publish: May 23, 2019
May 30, 2019

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Wayne - Westland

Location and date of Wayne Downtown Days changed

There are some changes planned for Downtown Days in Wayne this year.

The annual event will be moved to August this year and take place for the first time in Veterans Plaza, next to the Wayne Public Library.

The annual two-day city event will be moved to the plaza at 34841 Veterans Plaza St. in historic downtown Wayne and is planned for 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9 and from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10.

The event is organized by Wayne Main Street, a group founded in 2011 to promote the city. Organizers said they are attempting to build on the success of previous Downtown Days by increasing the number of activities occurring throughout the weekend, with a focus on art, sales, markets, and live music.

"Wayne Main Street is excited about the changes we have made in this year's event, with the new location of Veterans Plaza, and all-day entertainment. We feel that we will be offering Wayne a unique family friendly experience filled with music, food, and good times," said Paul Sposite, a Wayne Main Street board member and the chairperson of Downtown Days.

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Some of the planned events for this year include: a flea market/community garage sale with vendors featuring antiques, collectables, art, and other unique offerings; a free drop-in workshop for children hosted by he Detroit Institute of Arts; the third annual Window on Wayne Photography Contest, presented by Helium Studios; Art-O-Motive will return for a second year with decorated car hoods from talented artists and live musical performances throughout the weekend.

A full schedule of events will be available at downtownwayne.org/downtowndays as organizers finalize the events.

Wayne Main Street has evolved into one of the largest groups in the city, a spokesman noted.

Last year, Wayne Main Street volunteers contributed over 2,700 service hours to the community and in 2014, the organization was recognized by the Michigan Main Street Association as a Select-Level Main Street community.

For more information, contact Wayne Main Street at director@downtownwayne.org, call (734) 629-6822, or visit downtownwayne.org.

Police

FROM PAGE 1

Traffic Bureau Sergeant.

Serrano, a 20-year veteran of the department, was officially retired during the ceremonies. Serrano served eight years in the U.S. Air Force, and then served four years with the Detroit Police Department where he earned the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Distinguished Service Award in 1997. He was hired by the Westland Police Department in 1997. During his years of service, he served as a Tactical Response Team Member, School Resource Officer, an investigator with the Detective Bureau, a Westland Police Department Emergency Preparedness Instructor, and Platoon Leader for the Wayne County Mutual Aide Field Force Team. He was also an active volunteer for the Youth Assistance Programs offered through the City of Westland.

Sergeants Norm Brooks and Mark Cholak also retired from the Westland Police Department.

The city officially welcomed officers Jackson Gilbert, Raquel Ogarek, and Zach Whitehouse to the Westland Police Department.

Gilbert graduated from Rochester Hills High School and earned a bachelor's degree in communication and political science from Oakland University. He is a graduate of Northwestern University Police Academy.

Ogarek was raised in Canton Township and graduated from Plymouth Salem High School. Ogarek earned an associate's degree in criminal justice from Schoolcraft College, and graduated from the Schoolcraft College Police Academy.

Whitehouse was raised in Belleville and earned an associate's degree in criminal justice from Schoolcraft College where he graduated from the Schoolcraft College Police Academy.

The Westland Police Department has also hired three Police Service Aides (PSA) who reported to the Washtenaw Police Academy May 13 to undergo training. Peter Bednarz, Summer Chalfin, and Cameron Plofchan will be sworn in as Westland Police officers upon graduation..

Bednarz was raised in Wayne and graduated from Livonia Churchill High School. A current resident of Canton, he has served as a PSA for seven years. Bednarz has held the position of PSA Trainer for more than three years and was presented with the Life-Saving Award in 2019.

Chalfin was raised in Taylor and graduated from Cabrini Catholic High School. Chalfin graduated with honors in April from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a minor in psychology. Chalfin has served as a PSA for two years and served as a PSA Trainer.

Plofchan, a Westland native, graduated from Garden City High School. Plofchan holds an associate's degree in criminal justice from Schoolcraft College and is currently working toward a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Eastern Michigan University. Plofchan has served as a PSA for two years and served as a PSA Trainer.

"I want to personally thank Lt. Daniel Serrano for his decades of service and dedication to our community and congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement," said Mayor William Wild. "Our newly promoted officers, new hires, and recruits have big shoes to fill and we're all excited to have them on our team keeping our city a safe place to live, work, and play."

Addiction help is Rotary topic

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Lauren Rousseau told the Westland Rotary Club members recently that she is grateful to the Bloomberg Foundation.

The foundation, associated with the former New York mayor, is funding drug abuse work, granting $50 million across five states starting in Pennsylvania and then Michigan where the opioid crisis is taking lives.

The law professor said she has had personal experience with the effects of the opioid crisis when she became the legal guardian of her son's friend Jake, who battled drug addiction and eventually was murdered.

"It was four days before his 20th birthday," she told the Rotarians at a recent lunch. He'd been in inpatient programs for treatment and then in recovery houses.

"I've got a lot of issues with recovery homes," she said. She finds Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous help many who face addiction.

At the same time, Rousseau said best practices are needed. "There's really no legal standard for recovery."

She said that Jake "came from a somewhat challenging background" and that the two butted heads about drug use in the house.

She regrets her anger and said she found solace from grief by volunteering, first at Brighton Center for Recovery and then in leadership with other organizations. The Hope Not Handcuffs effort now under way, including in the downriver area, allows addicts to walk into police stations, say "I need help" and get it.

Partnership with the Beaumont Wayne Hospital is addressing addiction as well. She said Jake, "wouldn't have been in that house (where murdered) if it wasn't for his heroin addiction."

She praised the Northwest Wayne County Chapter of Families Against Narcotics, which meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at Summit on the Park in Canton.

The meetings are open to everyone 10 and older, she said. She is active as a volunteer and president with FAN locally.

It has both a family/friend support group and a grief support group. The grief support group meets at the Plymouth-Canton Alano Club on Lilley Road across from Mettetal Airport.

Rousseau shared her own struggles, including finding her son in a car using a syringe to shoot up. She says a subset of people can't use marijuana, and often escalate to pain killers and heroin as her son did.

Patient privacy laws in the U.S. stymie parents as well, she added. She'd like to see care less fragmented but is grateful stigma is lessening as people seek help.

The Hope Not Handcuffs volunteers are trained "to get them in treatment right away," handling paperwork and phone calls.

Addiction is hard on families, she knows, telling a Rotarian mom to "draw a boundary to protect your own sanity. I hate the term tough love. I think we should banish that," Rousseau said. "Rock bottom is often death."

She said a law effective July 2018 under which physicians may prescribe such drugs for no more than seven days for acute pain, and 30 days for chronic pain, is a good step.

"You have to go back to the doctor to get it evaluated," she said of pain treatment.

Professor Lauren Rousseau

Rousseau, on the Western Michigan University Cooley Law School faculty, was introduced to Rotarians by club member Mark McConnell.

"It's kind of a depressing issue," said McConnell, a judge in the Westland District Court. "I certainly see it at work."

Information about the FAN Northwayne Wayne County Chapter is available at (248) 767-9412. Rousseau encouraged visits to the www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org website to learn more.

Rousseau serves on the boards of directors of Access to Bankruptcy Court, a nonprofit corporation that provides free legal representation to low income clients.

She is one of the founders of Unite to Face Addiction-Michigan, which organized a statewide rally in June 2016 to bring awareness and eliminate stigma associated with addiction. In September 2016, Rousseau was honored by Michigan Lawyers Weekly as one of its "Class of 2016 Women in the Law", in recognition of her work to raise awareness regarding addiction and to improve access to treatment. Prior to joining WMU Cooley, Rousseau served as vice president, General Counsel of a local automotive supplier; senior litigation attorney at Ford Motor Co. and associate attorney at the law firm Dykema Gossett.

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Suicide prevention workshop set

Preventing suicide is the focus of a 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 25, workshop at the Belleville Area District Library, 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

The workshop is being co-hosted by SOOAR (Strategies to Overcome Obstacles and Avoid Recidivism), a local nonprofit.

This is a free program for all interested residents and no registration is required. All ages are welcome to attend but the subject matter may be disturbing to younger children. Parental discretion is advised.

Attendees will learn ways of the Question, Persuade, Refer methods, along with: Ways to Prevent Suicide and Help Those in Crisis; Warning Signs; Getting Help for Yourself and Common Causes of Such Behavior.

In addition to the Belleville program, many health professionals emphasize the work of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. with a 24/7 telephone number, 1-800-273-TALK (8255). Those with suicide thoughts are also encouraged to text HOME to 741741 at any time.

The website www.afsp.org for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention has more information. In Spanish/Español, call 1-888-628-9454. For the deaf and hard of hearing, call 1-800-799-4889.

On a roll

Romulus City Councilman William Wadsworth and Firepup® are happy with the $2,601 generated this year at the 15th annual Animal Shelter Bowling Fundraiser which took place earlier this month. The May 10 event at Romulus Lanes was dedicated to the memory of Frank Ayers.

Annual Sumpter Country Festival will take place Memorial Day weekend

More than three decades of history will be celebrated this year at the 34th Annual Sumpter Country Festival set, as always, during Memorial Day weekend in the township.

The annual celebration began in 1975 when Adonna Demski organized the one-day event staged at Graham Park on Wear Road.

At that first celebration, about 10 volunteers helped Demski arrange all the activities, including fireworks, crafts, a parade, the honored citizens, a small carnival and a queen contest. The event attracted about 100 visitors that year.

The 2019 Sumpter Country Fest parade will take place beginning at noon on Saturday, May 25.

The marchers will begin at the Little Town Party store on the corner of Sumpter and Judd roads and will head south to the Fairgrounds at Dunn and Sumpter roads. The theme this year is Honoring Our Veterans.

The VFW and PLAV will be the parade Grand Marshalls. There will be police cars, fire trucks, floats and many other participants. Awards will be given for the first and second place winners in each parade category and the best in theme and the best in show.

The Honored Citizens of the Sumpter Country Festival this year are the Krushlin family, with six decades of history and service in the community.

The event includes musical entertainment with several tribute artists and bands, a beautiful baby contest, a midway with rides and entertainment, the raffle of a handmade patriotic quilt, games and attractions for youngsters including a bungee jump and large water balls.

The festival has continued to expand every year and attendance figures have grown to approximately 20,000 or more, organizers noted.

The Country Fest is organized and operated exclusively by volunteer members of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the community.

The festival is also a registered non-profit, 501.c 3 organization.

Clarification

A story last week about the city budget in Romulus could have been misinterpreted to indicate that the millage rate for the library would increase. The library millage did not increase. The library has a separate budget that is not part of the general fund budget.

The millage rate for the library will remain the same for budget year 2019/20.

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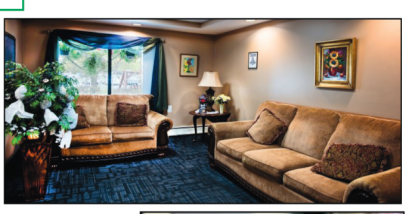

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 6, 2019

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Pro-Tem Tina Talley.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

Excused: John Barden.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-121 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 22, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-122 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council, open session, 2019-2020 City Budget, held on April 22, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

3. Petitioner

4. Chairperson's Report

Chairwoman Pro-Tem Talley filled in for Mayor Pro-Tem Barden.

4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

5. Mayor's Report

5A. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Williams** to postpone this matter until the next Council meeting on Monday, May 13, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-123 5A (1). Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Sandra Langley. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-124 5B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and authorize no-fee permits for the use of Elmer Johnson Park on June 7, 2019, for the Romulus Middle School 8th Grade Picnic; for the use of the Historical Park/Pavilion on June 29, 2019 for the Historical Society annual flea market; and for the use of Mary Ann Banks Pavilion on August 10, 2019 by Western Wayne Alano Club for their annual picnic. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-125 5C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the U. S. Communities contract #2017001134, with GameTime c/o Sinclair Recreation to purchase play equipment totaling $53,280.35 to be located along Boice Pathway. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-126 5D. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the U. S. Communities contract #2017001134, with GameTime c/o Sinclair Recreation to purchase play equipment totaling $27,588.54 to be located in the Beverly Road Tot Lot park. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-127 5E. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and extend Bid ITB 16/17-35 with Michael Kasperek, owner of Rey-Mart Asphalt Inc. in the amount of $17,267.50 under the pricing and terms of their contract with the City (ITB 16/17-35) for an additional 3,187.5 square feet of new walkway and for the restoration of the existing 6,460 square foot walkway in Fernandez Park. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-128 5F. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and extend Bid ITB 16/17-35 with Michael Kasperek, owner of Rey-Mart Asphalt Inc. in the amount of $35,516 under the pricing and terms of their contract with the City for an additional 1,785 square feet of new walkway and for the restoration of the existing walkway for the Boice Pathway. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-129 5G. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to award ITB 18/19-29 for the purchase of gravel, sand and limestone on an as-needed basis for two years to the overall lowest bidder, Osburn Industries, Inc. Contract to expire on May 7, 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-130 5H. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 18/19-24 to authorize the transfer of funds from the Court Building Debt Services Fund to the Court Building Construction Fund as requested by the DPS Director for additional costs for Bid Package #4 of the project.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Court Debt Service Fund				
Fund Balance				
302-000-390.000	Fund Balance	1,449,403	(222,000)	1,227,403
Expense				
302-000-999.401	Transfer Out-Court Const. Fund	650,000	222,000	872,000
Court Construction Fund				
Revenue				
401-000-699.302	Transfer In-Court Debt Service Fund	650,000	222,000	872,000
Expense				
401-000-980.000	Project Costs	16,655,540	222,000	16,877,540

To authorize the transfer of funds from the Court Building Debt Service Fund to the Court Building Construction Fund as requested by the DPS Director for additional costs for Bid Package #4 of the project. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

Clerk's Report

19-131 6A1. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adopt a resolution to distribute the preliminary draft of the City of Romulus Master Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6B. Treasurer's Report

7. Public Comment

A resident spoke about the drainage ditch in the Brandt Road corridor.
A resident inquired as to when the veterans' monument will be reinstalled near the court.
A resident spoke about the need for a grocery store in Romulus.
A resident asked about the number of garbage cans a resident can be issued at no charge to them.

8. Unfinished Business

Councilwoman Williams and Councilwoman Webb spoke about employees' salaries.

9. New Business

10. Communication

11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council at 8:36 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 6, 2019.

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Calendar of events

Salvation Army sets Day Camps

This summer, both the Plymouth and Wayne-Westland Salvation Army corps will again offer their Summer Day Camps.

The Plymouth Corps, 9451 S. Main St. in Plymouth, serves Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville. Summer Day Camp information is available there from Marcarius Coakley at (734) 453-5464, Ext. 632.

Open registration is under way in Plymouth, and includes a $20 registration fee per child plus the first week tuition. Camp meets from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with $75 per week tuition and pre-care and after-care options for an additional fee of $15 per week or $5 per day. This year, camp is June 17 through Aug. 2.

For Wayne-Westland, 2300 S. Venoy Road in Westland, Summer Day Camp will take place from June 17 through Aug.16, Monday through Friday. Field trips such as the Detroit Zoo and more are featured during the eight weeks.

The Wayne-Westland corps serves Westland, Wayne, Inkster, Romulus and New Boston.

The Wayne-Westland camp is for ages 6-12, costing $65 per week, with registration now under way at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, 2300 S. Venoy Road, south of Palmer Road.

Andrew Barylski, director of community and youth ministries at Wayne-Westland, can be reached at (734) 722-3660, Ext. 110. Before- and after-care is $20 and $25 this year, respectively, at Wayne-Westland.

Church hosts blood drive

St. Mary Catholic Church, Wayne, will host a Red Cross Blood Drive from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 26 at the activity center of the church, 34530 W. Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org(sponsor code: (stmarywayne)or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

To save time, donors can pre-read all materials and answer the questionnaire before arrival by logging in at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.

Come to give May 24-28 to support trauma patients and get a Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last and a $5 Amazon.com gift card by email. Restrictions apply, see amazon.com/gc-legal.

Author speaks at library

Author Rick Bailey will be a guest of the Writing Group of the Plymouth District Library from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28. Bailey will share his experiences as a published writer. The library is located at 223 South Main St. Plymouth. There is no charge for this event which is open to the public.

Superhero Drawing Workshop set

Comic book artist Ted Woods will host a Superhero drawing workshop from 6:30 until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

The fee is $22 for members and $25 for non members ages 6 through 10. all materials and professional instruction included.

Woods will discuss industry tips and tricks to design personal superheroes. Space is very limited. Call (734) 416-4278 to register.

Blood Drive at city hall

The American Red Cross is facing a blood emergency and has issued an urgent call for eligible individuals of all blood types to #GiveNow and help save patient lives.

A blood drive is planned from 10 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. Thursday, May 30, at Plymouth City Hall, second floor, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth. Visit www.redcrossblood.org [https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=pch] to learn more and to schedule and appointment (enter sponsor code PCH) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). For donor eligibility questions, call 866-236-3276

Addiction and justice system is topic

Families Against Narcotics (FAN) will sponsor a public forum, Addiction and the Criminal Justice System from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 3 at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Township.

A panel including 29th District Court Judge Laura Mack, a jail administrator, a probation officer and a law enforcement professional will discuss the influence of addiction in the justice system.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, access nwwayne@familiesagainstnarcotics.org.

Hall of Fame is dedicated

The new Wayne Memorial High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be officially dedicated in a ceremony set for 6 p.m. Friday, June 7.

The Hall of Fame had been part of the Wayne-Westland Athletic Hall of Fame created to honor area athletes and their accomplishments and encourage community pride and housed at Jake's Again Lounge.

The new Hall of Fame will be housed in the Alumni Arena on the Wayne Memorial High School campus and will include individuals that have been identified as having a direct connection to Wayne Memorial High School.

The event will be open to the general public and school officials urged the families and friends of those honored in the Hall of Fame to attend.

Wayne Memorial High School is located at 3001 Fourth St. in Wayne.

Free SmartTek workshop set

The City of Wayne Senior Services Office is bringing the AARP Smart TEK program to local seniors once again. The free program is a workshop that offers an interactive way to stay up-to-date with the latest, safety technology in current or future cars. Learn all about blind-spot detections systems, front-collision warning systems and much more.

The workshop will take place from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, June 5 at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne 48184

Register and bring a friend. For more information or registration, call Wayne Senior Services at (734)721-7460.

Inspire presents Leading Ladies

Inspire Theatre will present Leading Ladies, the story of two Shakespearean actors who find themselves performing on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. They hear that an old lady is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long-lost English nephews. They resolve to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives and get the cash. Trouble ensues when they discover the relatives are nieces, not nephews.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. June 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, and 22 and at 3 p.m. June 9, 16 and 23 at Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road in Westland.

Tickets, priced at $16, are available at inspiretheatre,ticketleap.com.

For more information, call (734) 751-7057.

Church hosts giveaway

Unity of Livonia will host a giveaway of home and yard goods, pictures, jewelry, toys and other household items from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8.

Visitors can take what they can use at no charge.

Unity of Livonia is located at 28660 Five Mile Road in Livonia. During peak hours, there may be a limit to the number of items a person can have.

For more information, call (734)421-1760.

Coffee With A Cop served

The Inkster Police Department will host Coffee With A Cop at 10 a.m. June 19 at Applewood Coney Island, 28640 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers serving area neighborhoods.

Parades

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United States Marine Corps will be present for a ceremonial wreath posting at the 1st Battalion 24th Marine Division Memorial. A roll call will also take place for the "Fallen 22" Marines who were deployed for duty in 2006-07 to Iraq, and made the ultimate sacrifice.

The public is invited to attend this memorial service honoring the Marines and all service members who put this nation before their own lives.

CITY OF INKSTER

One of the oldest Memorial Day Parades in the state will take place from noon until 2 p.m. Monday, May 27, in the City of Inkster.

The Inkster Memorial Day Parade will mark the 50th anniversary of the event which honors the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice fighting for America this year. The Inkster parade, which began in 1969, is the third oldest behind Dearborn and Ferndale, both of which have taken place for 95 years.

This year, the parade will include local businesses, kid-friendly activities, service organizations and churches through their participation and donations.

Hundreds of veterans are expected to march through the city in the parade along with floats, clowns, vintage and unique cars, horses and bands as the event travels down Michigan Avenue. City officials and, dignitaries will be on hand to celebrate and honor the bravery of veterans.

The parade will travel eastbound down Michigan Avenue from Hamlin Drive to Bayhan Street, south on Bayhan to Trowbridge Street and then east to Inkster City Hall.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The Memorial Day Parade hosted by the Northville VFW will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, May 27 at Northville Downs and conclude with a ceremony honoring fallen veterans at Rural Hill Cemetery.

The parade and ceremony are expected to take about an hour and the event is open to the public.

Rural Hill Cemetery is located at 215 West Seven Mile Road east of Rogers in Northville.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH AND PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

Plymouth Memorial Day Parade and Veterans Ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. in downtown Plymouth and will end at the Plymouth Veterans Park with a memorial ceremony following.

At the ceremony, five or six World War II veterans will each tell a 5-minute story. Each of the veterans is now in their 90s and "and sharp as a tack," organizers said. The intent is to connect World War II history to the younger generation through personal accounts of experiences in both the European and Pacific theaters.

The emcee for the program is Krista McKinley.

The park is located on the Northwest corner of Main and Church Streets in the City of Plymouth

CITY OF ROMULUS

In Romulus, the Memorial Day Observance will be conducted in partnership with Romulus VFW Post 9568 beginning at 12:15 p.m. Monday, May 27, at Historical Park.

The official remembrance of veterans will take place at the World War I Monument in the park located at 36095 Goddard Road in the city.

CITY OF WESTLAND

Westland will once again host the Wayne Westland Memorial Day Parade beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 26.

The parade will begin at John Glenn High School at and will conclude with a Remembrance Ceremony at the Westland Veterans Memorial Garden hosted by VFW Post 9885. The Memorial Garden is located behind the Westland Public Library at 6123 Central City Parkway.

The parade, a long-time tradition in the city, was canceled last year due to lack of participation.

This year, the parade will feature high school marching bands, JROTC programs, the World Champion Westland Meteors Football Team and Cheer Squad, Cub Scout Packs, Girl Scout Troops and the Freedom Riders Motorcycle Group.

Interested groups can register to participate in the parade at www.cityofwestland.com.

"We are so appreciative to our fellow veterans' organizations and to the City of Westland for helping us to make this year's parade a reality," commented Wayne Westland Veterans Parade Committee Chairperson Dan Stachow.

This year, the Remembrance Ceremony at the Westland Veterans Memorial Garden will include guest speakers and a 21-gun salute.

"After meeting with all of our local veterans organizations, they expressed the desire to bring the event back and make it more reflective of the meaning of Memorial Day to honor our fallen service men and women throughout our country's history," commented Westland Mayor William R. Wild.

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